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Title : INTEGRATED NUCLEIC ACID DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE DESIGNED FOR IN-SITU  
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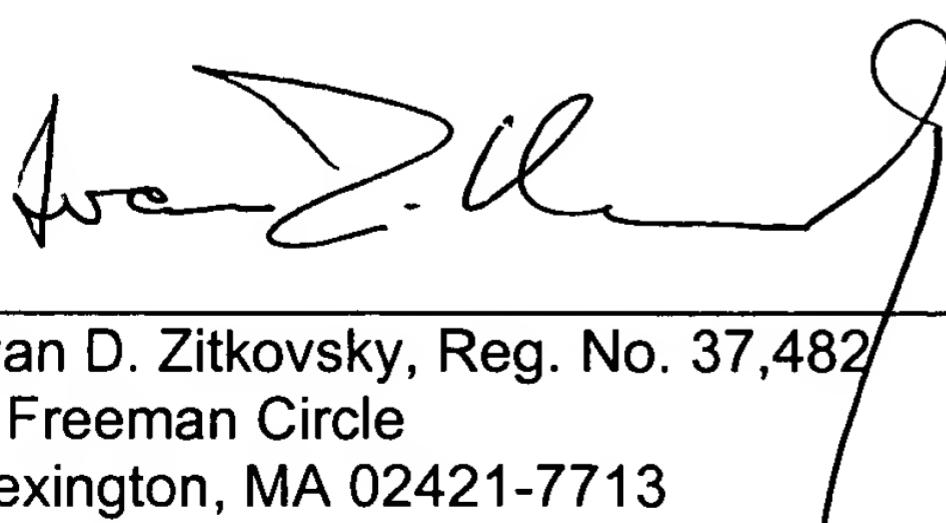
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, be extended for three months to and **including January 20, 2004**. (January 18 being a Sunday and January 19 being a Federal holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. (A duplicate is enclosed.)

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